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S.P. 883

In Senate, January 3, 2024

### **An Act to Modernize and Consolidate Certain Court Facilities**

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Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 203.  
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Representative POIRIER of Skowhegan and  
Senator: FARRIN of Somerset, Representative: CLOUTIER of Lewiston.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §1610-Q** is enacted to read:

3 **§1610-Q. Additional securities; judicial branch facilities in Androscoggin, Hancock**  
4 **and Somerset counties**

5 Notwithstanding any limitation on the amount of securities that may be issued pursuant  
6 to section 1606, subsection 2, the authority may issue additional securities from time to  
7 time in an aggregate amount not to exceed one dollar outstanding at any one time for the  
8 purposes of paying the costs associated with the planning, purchasing, financing, acquiring,  
9 constructing, renovating, furnishing, equipping, improving, extending, enlarging and  
10 consolidating new and existing facilities and projects relating to the judicial branch in the  
11 counties of Androscoggin, Hancock and Somerset and planning for other court facilities.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill increases the maximum amount of securities that may be issued by the Maine  
14 Governmental Facilities Authority for specific allocation to the judicial branch. The  
15 increase would be used to fund projects for court facilities in Androscoggin, Hancock and  
16 Somerset counties.